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For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS COMPRISING
ANTIFUNGAL POLYPEPTIDES FROM
ALFALFA AND METHODS FOR
CONTROLLING PLANT PATHOGENIC
FUNGI**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2004**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants petition for an extension of time of one month in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004.

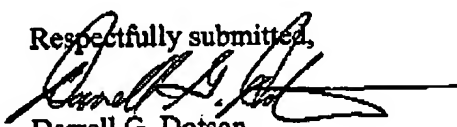
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